

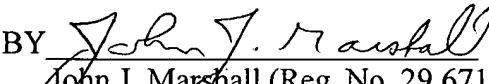
Thus, Ms. Carus's declaration is objective evidence of nonobviousness which must be considered pursuant to MPEP 716.01(a).

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration and allowance of the rejected claims and examination and allowance of the claims added by amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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